

ARGENTINE LAUNCHES REPRISALS AT U.S.; GERMANY LAUGHING IN FACES OF ALLIES

FIRST STEP IN A WORLD OPPOSITION TO A TARIFF

DEPUTY SACONE WILL INTRO-
DUCE MEASURE AT NEXT
SESSION

DECLARES FORTY
PER CENT DUTY
ON ALL IMPORTS

This to Apply to Those Nations
Which Have Raised Tariff
Against Argentine

(By United Press.)
Washington, Feb. 2.—The attempt to halt the Senate debate on the Fordney emergency tariff bill through a cloture rule failed today. The cloture rule resolution failed to receive a two-thirds vote necessary for its adoption. The vote was thirty-six ayes and thirty-five nays.

(By United Press.)
Buenos Aires, Feb. 2.—Argentina has taken its first step in reprisal against the proposed American tariff measures, it became known here today. Deputy Saccone announced that he will introduce immediately upon the reassembling of the Argentine congress on May 1 a bill providing for a forty per cent, tariff on importation of goods from countries which have increased or created duties on Argentine products.

Deputy Saccone admitted that this is in retaliation against the tariff measures now pending in Washington.

Final Test Comes Today

(By United Press.)
Washington, Feb. 2.—The decision on the Fordney emergency tariff bill comes an hour after the senate meets today. At that time a vote will be taken on the cloture rule proposed by Senator Peurose Monday. A two-thirds vote is required for its adoption.

If the motion is adopted, no Senator thereafter may speak longer than an hour on the bill or any amendment. Vice President Marshall must keep time. Senators will be permitted to divide their time as they please.

Should the bill's supporters muster the needed two-thirds, they will know their bill is assured of passage after discussion which, at the maximum, will not exceed 96 hours. Nothing else can be considered during that time.

If the motion is rejected, Harrison and his filibuster will be able not only to prevent a vote on the tariff bill, but on a number of appropriation bills. Republican leaders will lose control of the senate entirely until after March 3, in spite of the fact they have a majority.

As things stood a few hours before the vote, republicans conceded a lack of two votes. Many senators, however, declared the cloture motion lacked even more than that. It was generally believed that the result would be close.

BRITISH MILITIA AND RED SENTRY CLASHED SUNDAY

(By United Press.)
Teheran, Feb. 2.—British soldiers and bolshevik troops met in battle Sunday, according to military advisers here today. British outposts on the northwestern frontier of Persia were attacked, killing twelve and capturing twenty-seven. There were no British casualties.

LOUISIANA NEGRO LYNCHED

(By United Press.)
Baton Rouge, La., Feb. 2.—George Werner, a negro who shot and seriously wounded Numa Tircuit, a

CIVILIZATION IS IN DANGER, SAYS GEN. PERSHING

(By United Press.)
Washington, Feb. 2.—Unless progress can be made toward ending world wars we have reached the point where civilization may destroy itself, General John J. Pershing told the House naval affairs committee today. He added, immediately, however: "Until an agreement is reached among all of the great powers, the United States must continue her naval and army program."

General Pershing favored efforts to bring about a meeting of the great powers to discuss disarmament and said he had high hopes of such efforts would be successful. If Mr. Harding calls a disarmament conference, he said, the powers will respond.

GOUGH PRODUCER IS AFTER SOME OF HI FORD'S MONEY

(By United Press.)
Chicago, Feb. 2.—Henry Ford is being sued for \$5,000,000 by Morris Gest, because he gave Gest one of the best press notices any of his risk-taking productions have ever received. The article, which is the basis of the suit, appeared in Ford's weekly, the Dearborn Independent. In his declaration Gest says the article contained "libellous, slanderous and false statements."

The article mentioned in the suit was said to have attacked "Aphrodite" and "Mecca" in particular, terming them the "most salacious spectacles ever shown in America." The article which was alleged to have been libellous was quoted in the practice.

It asserted that the American stage was "under the influence of a group of former bootblack, newsboys, ticket speculators, prize ring habitués and Bowery characters."

After saying that "Mr. Gest stalks before his fellow Jews as the most successful producer of the year," the article declared that Mr. Gest was not a great producer, but a "great panderer to a public whose taste he has been no mean factor in debasing." Gest, it said, sold newspapers in Boston and in 1906 was a member "of a notorious gang of ticket speculators who were the bane of the public."

"There is nothing in Gest's career to indicate that he would ever contribute anything to the theater's best interests."

ACRES OF PEARLS IN LAKE JESSUP SAYS BOB HOLLY

Doc Hazelton, who has the popular summer resort on Silver Lake and who is one of the smiling boosters of Seminole county, while fishing on Lake Jessup some time ago using mussels for bait discovered that some fine little pearls could be picked out of the shells and proceeded to get a handful of them. He had Henry McLaulin, the jeweler, to make up some jewelry for Mrs. Hazelton and also had a gold stick pin with a beautiful pearl setting made up for the editor of the Herald and he presented it this morning. We are not a pearl expert but the stick pin is a beauty and if there are any value in these pearls there should be a good business in collecting them for the trade. Mr. Hazelton evidently heard Dr. Conwell's lecture on "Acres of Diamonds" in our door yard and has proceeded to put it into practice. There is more gold and precious jewels in Seminole county than in states thousands of miles away and some day they will be discovered by such men as Mr. Hazelton. And then he also recognizes the fact that the editor of the Herald needs a stick pin and he has supplied the want. Thanks, Doc, old chap.—Sanford Herald.

farmer, was taken from the Port Allen jail last night by a mob and lynched, according to reports received here today.

COUNCIL PLANS REDISTRICTING CITY BY WARDS

USINA SAYS BOARD OF ALDER-
MEN IS TOO BIG AND
UNWIELDY

BROWNING SAYS
AFTER NEGROES

Colored Population Hasn't Fair Rep-
resentation, He Says—Water
Report Deferred

Reducing the number of aldermen from twelve to eight and dividing the city into four wards was proposed at last night's session of council by Alderman Usina, and met with immediate approval, a committee being appointed, consisting of Aldermen Usina, McNally and Browning, to investigate methods of procedure and report at the next meeting of council. City Attorney Merryday will be a member of the committee in an advisory capacity.

Innocent as the proposal seems, Alderman Browning suggested that it is an effort to get rid of the colored members of the council. He said that while he favored a reduction of the membership of council, he believed that the reduction should come entirely from the white membership, and that the colored ward should be left intact. Other members of council did not discuss this phase of the situation, but it is an open secret that many plans have been formulated to eliminate colored representation on council altogether. In order to redistrict the city and reduce the number of members of council it would be necessary to have the city charter amended and it is with a view to presenting the matter to the next legislature, which meets in April, that the suggestion was made by Alderman Usina last night.

Improving Food Conditions.
Sanitary Inspector Davis reported that there has been a steady improvement in the quality of perishable food sold to Palatka consumers since the inspections began, especially in milk. It was decided to publish the names and relative quality of the milk distributed in the city. On motion of Alderman Dineen the permanent employment of Dr. Davis as food inspector was confirmed.

The light committee was instructed to investigate complaints filed by Aldermen Pursley and Usina that a large number of lights in the city are constantly out and that others are so dim that they afford little service.

An ordinance was introduced and passed on its first and second reading providing for the removal of the Atlantic Coast Line tracks on Eighth street, including that portion on the school lot.

The special water committee appointed to make an investigation of the feasibility of launching plans to purchase the Palatka Water Works Co. plant, asked for further time. After the disposal of routine matters council adjourned.

MIAMI WORKERS VOLUNTEER PAY REDUCTION PLAN

(By United Press.)
Miami, Feb. 2.—Building trades workers at Miami Beach, engaged in construction work totaling more than a million dollars, have voluntarily reduced their wages fifteen to twenty-five per cent, it was learned here today. As a result of this new plan building activities show considerable improvement.

BRENNAN BEATS BRITISHER

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Bill Brennan, Chicago heavyweight, who stuck 12 rounds with Champion Jack Dempsey knocked out Pandemonium Rice of England, in the second round of a scheduled 15 round bout here last night.

LINDSEY PREFERS JAIL TO BETRAYAL OF A CONFIDENCE

NOTED JUVENILE JUDGE PRAISES
PRINCIPLE HE
PREFERS

IS IN CONTEMPT
COLORADO COURT

Ordered to Pay Fine or Go to Jail
He Expects to Serve Full Term
in Prison

Judge Ben B. Lindsey, the most noted juvenile judge in the world, is under sentence of a year in jail for contempt of court, because he refused to "snitch" on a boy. He has refused to pay the alternative 500 fine or let his boy friends pay it for him. Following is his own presentation of the case.

By Judge Ben B. Lindsey
Written for the United Press
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Denver, Colo., Feb. 2.—I would far rather go to jail, and rot in the cell, than to betray the confidence of a child.

The law in the case in which I have been adjudged in contempt of court, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 or spend a year in jail, gives but two alternatives: To betray such a confidence or pay the penalty.

I have made my choice, and will go to jail. And if the same situation should ever arise again I would not hesitate to make the same choice.

In the midst of our work in the juvenile court here there came a mysterious murder. A woman was said to have killed her husband. Her small son surprised the authorities by suddenly appearing and declaring that he, not his mother, committed the crime.

They said the boy was a liar. They brought him to me, as an expert in truth and falsehood. I got the truth out of that boy by lifting the spell of fear—promising I would not betray his confidence. But a well meaning prosecuting attorney, in his zeal to prosecute the mother, called me as a witness to impeach the testimony of the boy, which had acquitted the mother.

I refused to betray the boy's confidence. I could only claim the privilege I had contended for; that this confidence should be respected by the courts in the interest of truth and justice.

The lower court disagreed with me. I was found guilty of contempt. On appeal to the supreme court of Colorado, four out of seven judges held that technically I should have betrayed the child. Three, in dissenting, held as I contended.

The supreme court of the United States, I understand, has held, upon some technicality, that it could not review the decision. And so I have failed in my efforts to have a decision by an unbiased and unprejudiced court upon the merits of this great principle.

ONE DEATH FROM DRUG DISPENSED BY SOLDIER BOY

(By United Press.)
Chattanooga, Feb. 2.—No further deaths were expected here today as a result of drugs alleged to have been distributed by Fred Oliver, a private at Fort Oglethorpe. Five persons were taken to a hospital last night after Mrs. Nettie Smith succumbed to drugs which Oliver is supposed to have given them. They were released today as being out of danger. Oliver is held on a murder charge, while a rigid examination is under way.

BRIGHT LIGHTS CAUSE MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Miami, Feb. 2.—A charge of manslaughter today lodged against a Miami business man with the death of a woman who was

SUBMARINE WAS RAMMED BY PILOT SHIP, CREW SAFE

(By United Press.)
Washington, Feb. 2.—The submarine L-1 was rammed today by the pilot ship Philadelphia off the Overalls light ship, the navy department was advised. The crew is safe, but heavy damage was done to the submarine the dispatch said.

CHICAGO GANGSTERS ROB BANK IN BROAD DAY

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Half a dozen robbers entered the Kenwood Trust and Savings bank, in South Side business quarter today, and escaped in an automobile with more than \$30,000 after holding up a dozen employees.

TEX RICKARD HAS FIGHT BUT LACKS PLACE TO STAGE

By Henry L. Farrell.
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
New York, Feb. 2.—Tex Rickard's two little orphan fights are still without a home. A sick attorney and the absence of a half ton of Kansas brawn from the city are keeping the friendless waifs of Fisticiana out in the cold.

As soon as his attorney is able to be around again after a sick spell, Rickard said today he would become the "whole works" of the Dempsey-Carpentier affair and that things would begin to pop.

Jess Willard has some business in the west that is keeping him away for a few days and until he returns the restaging of the "tragedy of Maumee Bay" cannot be discussed.

Jack Kearns, manager of Dempsey, meanwhile is running around Broadway impatient at the delay in negotiations which "is costing us lots of money."

Kearns is still strong to get Carpentier and get him quick but he is getting sour on the Willard proposition.

"Willard wanted another chance at the title and we're giving it to him," he said today. "I drop everything in California and dash here to talk with him and he runs away. I'm telling the world that we can make a lot of jack out in sticks and I'm going to go after it soon."

Prospects of holding the Dempsey-Willard party here seem to be growing thinner.

The refusal of the state boxing commission to waive the \$15 top price limit makes it almost impossible to stage the bout in New York, Madison Square Garden, packed to the rafters would not be worth more than \$100,000 at that price and Dempsey wants almost that much for gymnasium work to say nothing of Willard's ambitions in the financial line.

Kearns says he's not worrying where the fight will be held. "If Rickard doesn't want it, I know several reliable promoters who will take it off his hands. The boys up in Benton Harbor would be glad to see the champion work again and they would also like to see the Carpentier thing" he said.

Rickard says he has no intentions of letting the Dempsey-Willard mill get out of his hands.

"The date may be postponed until some time this summer when we can hold it outside. As soon as Willard returns or gets in communication with us, it will be decided," he said.

Benton Harbor Wants It.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Feb. 2.—Offers to stage the Willard-Dempsey, and Dempsey-Carpentier fights here have been wired to Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, Floyd Fitzsimmons fight promoter, announced today.

Killed on January 22, when run down by an automobile driven by John Albury. Witnesses testified that the extremely bright lights on the Champion car blinded Albury.

REPARATION DEMAND IS A JOKE BERLIN TELLS WORLD

ALLIES FACED WITH A POSSI-
BILITY OF A FLAT
REFUSAL

PORT SEIZURES
WOULD SURELY
LEAD TO FIGHT

Next Move of Germans Will Be to
Reorganize Cabinet to Prove Coun-
try United Against Payment

By John De Gandt.

(United Press Staff Correspondent)
Paris, Feb. 2.—Germany today was laughing in the faces of the allies—laughing in derision at the demand for an indemnity of \$55,000,000,000.

The allies were faced with the possibility of a flat refusal to pay the huge sum. In that event, seizure of German ports and forcible collection of customs was contemplated. This, it was admitted, might lead to armed clashes.

Dispatches from Berlin, which were eagerly scanned at the foreign office here, said that derisive laughter swept the reichstag when Foreign Minister Von Simons addressed that body and made known the nature of the allies demands. Von Simons made it pretty clear that Germany will reply that she cannot pay any such sum.

The next move on the part of Germany probably will be reorganization of the cabinet to demonstrate to the allies that all parties are united in their attitude against paying the big indemnity.

Expect American Support.

According to information in official circles here, the Germans expect the moral support of America in this stand, and are much interested in the reported intention of Senator France to introduce a resolution limiting the indemnity to what they regard as a "reasonable figure." The Germans also are taking comfort from the statements of economists in all the allied nations, to the effect that she cannot afford to pay \$55,000,000,000.

France, according to officials, would like to occupy German ports, place garrisons in important German cities, and enforce payment, but it is hardly believed likely that Britain would support such a move.

It was learned today that the economic conference of German and allied experts, scheduled for February 7 in Brussels for discussion of reparations, had been postponed.

BIG FIRE SWEEPS OVER FORT MEADE

Fort Meade, Fla., Feb. 2.—A fire which started about 11 o'clock last night and was brought under control shortly after 1 o'clock this morning, destroyed the Southern hotel and several business houses on Broadway. The loss is estimated at about \$100,000. The fire started in the Philip Cohen dry goods store. Other business houses destroyed were: Head's haberdashery, Danzy Sisters millinery shop and Powell's bicycle shop.

GIANTS TO GET CAREY

New York, Feb. 2.—Max Carey, fleet outfielder of the Pittsburgh Pirates is to come to the New York Giants in a big trade, according to a story current here today. Several conferences Barney Dreyfuss, president of the club has had with Giant officials leads to the belief that a deal is being discussed.